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Title: SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD AND
SYSTEM FOR KEEPING TRACK OF
ENCODING HISTORY TO MAINTAIN DIGITAL
SYSTEM SYNCHRONIZATION DURING
COMMUNICATION OVER LOSSY
TRANSMISSION MEDIA

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 copies of which are enclosed, may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. These references were cited in a corresponding UK application. A copy of the UK Search Report, which was dated November 16, 1999, is enclosed herewith as well. These references are submitted in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make these citations official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that additional information (material to the examination of this application) does not exist or that the enclosed reference(s) constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-referenced application. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0388 (Order No. SMC1P008).

Respectfully submitted,

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